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November 7, 2008

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999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR <sup>6021</sup>~~6201~~  
America Coming Together

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing on behalf of respondent America Coming Together (ACT). On Wednesday, November 5, ACT received at its offices at 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, a package addressed there from the Commission postmarked November 4 and delivered by first-class mail, that included (1) a letter to ACT President Ellen Malcolm dated September 26, 2008, stating that it enclosed a complaint, which I gather is the complaint received by the Commission on May 30, 2008 and provided to us in a compact disc format; and (2) a letter to Ms. Malcolm dated October 20, explaining that the original complaint had a "potential defect in the jurat" and stating that both a correctly executed statement and a "supplement" to the complaint were enclosed, and advising that a response to either or both complaints was due within 15 days of ACT's receipt.

The October 20 letter, which appears to be a form letter sent to multiple respondents in this matter, assumes that ACT had previously received the original complaint. In fact, ACT never did, perhaps due to the mistaken address, and for that reason ACT has never responded to it.

The original complaint includes 575 pages of narrative and other materials. The supplement includes another 100 pages of narrative and other materials. Given the extensiveness of these materials; the failure previously to serve the original complaint on ACT; the fact that ACT has been operationally defunct for three years and its principals and former employees are scattered, involved in myriad other pursuits and variously difficult or impossible to reach easily; the post-election and impending holiday schedules of ACT counsel and various persons likely to have information pertinent to an ACT response; and the inexplicable 3-4-year delay by the complainants in filing their complaint with the Commission, ACT requests an extension of time

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of 60 days within which to respond to the complaint and the supplemental complaint, from November 20 to January 19, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



Laurence E. Gold  
Counsel for American Coming Together

cc: Gary Gruver, CFO, American Coming Together  
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications  
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Nov. 7, 2008  
Date

  
Respondent/Client Signature

CFO  
Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT America Coming Together  
(Please Print)

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